REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 1-15 are rejected and Claims 16-20 are allowed.

Claims 1-15 are canceled herein. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication in the Final Office

Action that Claims 16-20 are allowed. Claims 1-15 are canceled herein. As such, no contested

claims remain in the application. Consequently, the Applicants respectfully submit that the

application is now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In light of the above-listed remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the remaining Claims.

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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